

EXPIATE THEIR CRIMES.

Two Tennessee Murderers Pay
The Full Penalty of the
Law.—Met, Death
Today.

Terrible Floods In Russia, Thousands
Killed.—The Indiana
Wrecked Banks Will Pay
Depositors In Full.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Bols
Sims, a condemned murderer, was
executed today at Jonesboro, and
Bill Mays, another murderer, was
hanged today at Blountville.

Will Pay In Full.—The di-
rectors of the three wrecked banks
promise to pay depositors in full. It
is thought that this will stop all pos-
sible violence.

Disastrous Floods.—Nov. 17.—Terri-
ble floods in the interior have swept
away thousands of homes, killed
many people and have done a vast
amount of damage.

WANTS TO STAY IN PRISON
THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

Strange Wish of a Man to Jail
at Owensboro for Horse
Stealing.

Owensboro, Nov. 17.—W. H.
Leathers, arrested in Hopkins county
last week charged with horse steal-
ing in Daviess county, waived an
examining trial here, and was held
over to the circuit court.

He tells a remarkable story of
wandering and crime, saying he is a
son of a prominent professor at Den-
ville, Ind. He is married, and wants
to stay in prison the rest of his life,
so that he will not be able to commit
further crimes.

Not High Enough for Coal Boats.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Rain
began to fall again this morning and
will probably continue all day. The
rivers have not yet reached a boating
stage. At Davis Island Dam a rise
of a foot since yesterday was shown.
3 feet 9 inches being registered at 11
a. m., and the water was still rising.
Just one lot of coal got out, the
Catherine Davis taking six flats for
Marietta. Steamboatmen are sure
of a light large stage by tomorrow.

THE COURTS.

Judge Barr Opens the Federal
Tribunal.

The Court Doing Quick Work.—
Circuit and Police Courts.

U. S. COURTS.

"Old Glory" flutters in the breeze
from the Government building today,
and beneath Judge Barr and a com-
plete corps of Federal assistants are
holding court. It is the regular
November term of the United States
circuit and district courts, and a
large array of legal talent from sur-
rounding counties is in attendance.

Those present were, Judge Jno.
W. Barr, U. S. Attorney W. M.
Smith, Deputy Atty., Arthur Wal-
lace, U. S. Marshall A. D. James,
Deputy Marshall La Rue.

The grand jurors were: J. H.
Parks, D. U. Brockman, H. Buchanan,
W. J. Williamson, F. M. Dar-
nell, D. B. Ferguson, C. O. Wilson,
J. B. Fox, W. E. Barnes, J. S.
White, J. R. Boyd, A. K. Boughter,
C. C. Cummins, R. H. Dancy, E.
Hubbard, A. L. Robertson, and W.
T. Cockrell. H. Buchanan was
formerly of the Louisville Commercial,
and now cashier for Marshall A.
D. James, is an attendant at court,
and very popular with the officers.

The grand jury was discharged
shortly before noon, having completed
its work in short order.

The warrant against Mr. Herman
Friedman for alleged violation of in-
tellectual revenue law by selling "Hop
Tonic" was dismissed without same
having gone to the grand jury.
This demonstrated that the goods
have not been misrepresented, and
that it is no violation of the law to
sell same.

On motion of Attorney W. M. Ol-
iver, W. W. English, of Calvert City,
was admitted to the bar to practice
as attorney, etc.

The court, on motion of the mar-
shal, appointed Messrs. Hense Har-
ris, L. L. Behout and Roscoe Puryear
as bailiffs of the court.

The grand jury returned the fol-
lowing indictments for violation of
the liquor laws: Fawcett Clark, W.
A. Berryman, Geo. Pettway, W. W.
Lindsey and Noah Morris.

W. A. Berryman was first tried
and convicted, and Fawcett Clark
Clag, pleaded guilty. The court will
fix the punishment this afternoon.

At press time George Pettway was
on trial.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

The case of C. E. Jennings, com-
mittee, against Marshal Jas. Collin,
has consumed the whole of the day in
the circuit court.

ANOTHER DAY OF DULLNESS.

Few Happenings of City Life
to Chronicle Today.—A Cold
Wave Has Struck The
Town.

The Democratic Caucus the At-
tending Topic For Street Talks
—Other Interesting Notes
for Perusal.

The caucus of the Democratic
council-elect will be held at the city
hall tonight, and like most caucuses,
will be behind closed doors. The
purpose is to elect city officers, and
will save the members of the council
much annoyance until they take their
seats in December from office-seekers.

All the city officers will be elected.
The list of police officers will not
be made out. Mayor-elect Lang will
not decide on these until the proper
time, some time in December.

The sexton of Oak Grove, hereto-
fore elected by the council, is now to
be selected by the cemetery commis-
sioners, Capt. Williamson, Major
Barnes and Mr. Frank Kirchoff. The
ordinance placing Oak Grove in
charge of commissioners was only re-
cently enacted, and there is some
talk of the new council repealing the
ordinance, but there is some ques-
tion as to their legal ability to abo-
lish the offices of commissioner during
the terms of the holders.

The new council will tonight also
settle another very important ques-
tion—important to the police-to-be.
This is the matter of increasing their
salary, which was reduced by the
present council. It is thought their
salaries will be increased to \$65 a
month, the former amount.

One of the first things Mayor-elect
Lang will do, it is rumored, will be
to get Paducah into cities of the sec-
ond class.

The vote, if any be taken, will be
by secret ballot. It is whispered
about, however, that the council-
elect may meet, classify the applica-
tions, and adjourn until some other
time.

"Tips" in these races are impossi-
ble. Even the councilmen profess
to be ignorant as to whose candidacy
looks most favorable.

Constable Anderson Miller, of the
Massie section, came in today for
the first time in ten days. In addi-
tion to his usual budget of news, he
had a hard luck story.

Last Thursday while riding near
Grahamville, his horse fell dead.
The next day the constable became
ill, and has just recovered sufficiently
to get about.

A day or two ago he arrested
Will Mesburo for disorderly con-
duct. He is charged with "cutting
up" on the public highway, said to
have been the result of too much
Metropolis whiskey.

Constable Miller yesterday attached
some money in the hands of Mr.
Horace Maun, of the city, in the
case of E. Wren against A. E. Seaton.
The amount was not large.

Capt. Jack Lawson, until recently
fireman at the Government building,
says that he has never had the slight-
est intention of paying a visit to his
old home in England, and that the
statement in a contemporary was er-
roneous.

Judge W. G. Bullitt, of Frankfort,
has been a guest of Mr. John C.
Noble, at Calvert City for the past
week.

Lockup keeper Harry Kellar this
afternoon began the tedious task of
cleaning the city's Winchester rifles.
They are cleaned twice a year.
There were originally seventy five
of them, but they have now dwindled
down to forty seven, and the others
cannot be found.

Today, for the first time this fall,
there was ice in the gutters and on
the ponds and pools about the city.
It was only a thin film, however, and
soon disappeared under the rays of
Old Sol.

Theo. Norman, who boards at Mrs.
Arnold's, on Fourth street, and is
employed at B. Weille's, left the door
to his room open before last night,
and some one, during the evening,
stole his gold watch and \$5.

Postman Charlie Grimm left this
morning for Altoona, to join a hunt-
ing party that left yesterday, and
which includes Messrs. Wm. Broad-
foot, George Broadfoot, Henry Nunn
and Joe Pickering. Lloyd Harrison
went along as chef, and the party left
word it would remain as long as grub
lasted.

Mr. Ross Wear, the well known
clerk at E. B. Harbour's, received a
hard and painful fall at the Y. M. C.
A. gymnasium last night, dislocating
his right shoulder, upon which he
fell. He will be disabled for several
days by the accident.

There was a meeting of the school
board last night, or rather six or
seven members met pursuant to a call
from an erratic newspaper reporter.

Yesterday morning the Register
stated that the school board would
meet in regular session. The news,
realizing that but one regular session
can be held each month, and that this
was held two weeks ago, copied it
out of the Register, but changed it to
a called meeting.

Meanwhile President Lang was
musing in his sleeve, and knew there

was to be no meeting because he was
high muck-a-muck, and had called
none. At the regular hour, however,
the members began to struggle in,
dressed in their best suits, and
after remaining there an hour or
more returned home.

An alarm of fire was turned in from
box 18 at Tenth and Trimble streets
about 8 o'clock last night. Capt.
Voight, when the department arrived,
found that there was no sign of a fire
nor of the person who sent in the
alarm. He found the key in the
box and captured it.

Twenty five witnesses came up
from Mayfield today to attend the
United States court. They are to
testify in the damage suits of the ad-
ministrators of Eads Hollifield, killed
by a train near Pryorsburg, against
the Illinois Central.

Deputy United States Marshal La-
Rue left at noon for Paducah, Tenn.,
to arrest a witness named McGuire
on an attachment from Federal court.
He is wanted in the Reddell damage
suit against the I. C.

Mrs. Sallie Watson, an unfortu-
nate woman, with two small children,
who came in from Tennessee last
night, was at the Union Depot this
morning in a penniless and destitute
condition.

She stated to Officer Sutherland
that a colored hackdriver offered to
take her to the wharf, where she ex-
pected to get a boat tip the river.
She paid him a quarter, and was
forced to give the last quarter she
had, also, to haul her back to the
depot.

Officer Sutherland succeeded in
interesting the sympathies of the
other passengers in the waiting-room
in her behalf, and soon quarters, half
dollars and other coins came pouring
in. She was taken to a boarding
house to get dinner, and will some
time this afternoon be sent to Marion,
where she has relatives.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Because of a case of smallpox at
Middleborough, the panic-stricken
neighboring towns are establishing
quarantines, shotgun and otherwise,
against the Magic City.

The Montgomery County Fiscal
court has purchased four of the turn-
pikes leading into Mt. Sterling, an
aggregate of twenty-five miles, for
\$14,000.

The public at large will be asked
for subscriptions to a Henry George
memorial. A national committee has
been appointed to solicit funds.

Tax Receiver James B. Camp,
Treasurer S. R. Young, Auditor
Charles Neumeyer, Clerk of the
Police Court Alf Oldham and Bailiff
of the Police Court William Roster
took charge of their offices yester-
day.

A claim for 7,000,000 acres of land,
including the cities of Minne-
apolis and St. Paul, has been made
in the General Land Office by C. B.
Holloway and A. U. Gunn, of Ohio,
who claim under an Indian grant.

Former Turkish Consul Isagi has
been sentenced at Boston to serve a
term of not more than eighteen
months, but fourteen years in prison for
embezzling trust funds.

Germany is alarmed over the de-
crease of exports from the empire to
the United States. Some of the pa-
pers attribute the falling off to the
Dingley bill and recommend retaliation
by raising import duties, especially
on sugar.

Reports to the Agricultural De-
partment indicate a material shortage
in the wheat crop, though the short-
age in Russia is much less than was
at first supposed. In the southern
hemisphere the crop conditions are
favorable.

The committee representing deposi-
tors of the defunct banks at English,
Marion and Leavenworth, Ind., met
President Weathers at Corydon yester-
day. At Mr. Weathers' request,
the depositors selected an assignee,
and an assignment was made of all
the assets of the firm of Weathers &
Willett. Mr. Weathers declared his
readiness to make an individual as-
signment, if the assets of the firm
should not prove sufficient to pay the
depositors dollar for dollar.

Under the new assessment of rail-
way and telegraph property in Ten-
nessee the companies must pay taxes
on an increased valuation of over
\$30,000,000. The Louisville and
Nashville secured a slight reduction,
but the railroads will be compelled
to pay \$99,000 more in taxes than
they did last year.

WOMEN SENTENCED

In the Graves County Court to One
Year Each.

Messrs. S. A. Norman and J. L.
Stanton, of Mayfield, will pass
through the city in the morning en
route to Frankfort with two female
prisoners, convicted last week in the
Graves Circuit Court.

The names of the women are Fan-
nie Holmes and Fannie Bingham, and
they were given one year each.

The Bingham woman is the one who
stole \$50 from T. F. Noblin at the
time of his death. The Holmes woman
obtained some meat from one of the
butchers under the false pretense
that she was cooking for J. L. Sher-
rill. The other convicts will not be
carried off till next week.

The Bingham woman's husband
was arrested here shortly after he
arrest at Mayfield, on a charge of
house-breaking committed in Tennes-
see, and was carried there for trial.

Do you want a set of knives and
forks or spoon? Hank Bros. &
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George Winston's Career Fast
Nearing a Close.—Every-
thing in Readiness For
the Execution.

Winston Is Very Religious, and
Is Anxious to Have His Picture
Taken.—Says He's Going to
Heaven.

George Winston, the condemned
slayer of Vina Stubblefield, has now
just a little over one day longer to
live.

He continues to keep a stiff upper
lip, as the saying is, however, and
appears to enjoy life immensely, with
his cell at the county jail well stocked
with good things to eat, cigarettes
and wine.

Yes, Winston is a cigarette fiend,
and his long bony fingers, bonier
since he was condemned, are stained
a deep yellow from the noxious
smoke of the weed.

Winston waxes more and more de-
vout every day, and yet appears in
good spirits. He often laughs loud-
ly, but it appears to those who knew
him before his conviction that much
of this mirth is simulated.

Despite his buoyant nerve and apparent
indifference to his doom, he has been
in her behalf, and soon quarters, half
dollars and other coins came pouring
in. She was taken to a boarding
house to get dinner, and will some
time this afternoon be sent to Marion,
where she has relatives.

There is a pathetic side to his case.
It cannot be denied. Reared in ig-
norance and vice, he grew to man-
hood in inherent viciousness and cul-
tivated rascality. When at last he
killed a fellow being, he found him-
self friendless. Little effort was
made to save his neck, and nothing
was done to even prove mitigation,
at the trial.

No new trial was asked, no effort
made to have him reprieved, and it
was some time after his conviction
and sentence to death on the scaffold,
before any spiritual adviser went near
him.

Yesterday when a reporter was
shown to Winston's cell, he found
him reading a religious book, or
rather "reading" it by looking at the
pictures.

The doomed man called all those
who stood around his cell and gazed
in rapt curiosity at his features, all
unanimous in the thought of the ig-
nominious fate in store for him,
"friend."

"Friends," he said, "I'm a goin'
to a better place. It's not de gold
or de silver or de music dat I want,
but de joy! Oh, de joy!" he ex-
claimed in rapture, "I kin almos' feel
it now. I kin jes' feel Jesus lif'in
me up. Den dere'll be wine to
drink—my frien's I've got a little ob
it now to sta't on," and he banished
for the nonce his solemnity and
laughed as he held up a partially
filled quart bottle of wine.

Winston, who refused to have his
picture taken a few weeks ago for
less than \$2, now wants them taken
so he can leave a few to his friends.
The frame work for the scaffold is
still at the Langstaff-Orme will, and
will be carried to the jail tomorrow
and be put up.

HAMMOND DIED.

The Well Known Painter Dies in
the Hospital.

Chas. Hammond, who was given
an overdose of anti-febrine a week
ago Sunday at a Broadway saloon,
while in a congestive condition, died
at 1:05 o'clock this morning in the
city hospital as a result of his ill-
ness.

Hammond did not receive a fall, as
has been persistently stated a com-
temporary. He was simply given
enough of the deadly drug to kill
two or three ordinary men, as is at-
tested by his mother and Dr. J. G.
Brooks.

The deceased was well known in
Paducah, where he had lived for sev-
eral years. He was married, and
leaves a mother also.

Hammond was a painter by occu-
pation.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

A newspaper man in Ashland, Miss., was stabbed to death because he did not give a long enough notice of an approaching lecture, and the oversight probably occurred on one of those days when the compositors were sick, or the press would not work or the editor was the only pebble on the beach.
TAMMANY HALL is said to favor Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, for the Presidential nomination in 1900. Ordinarily this tip would be a hot one; but as things are now going it indicates but little. The man who gets the Democratic nomination in 1900 will have to outclass W. J. Bryan as a believer in and expounder of Populism, for by that time Democracy and Populism will be synonymous terms. Tammany will never support even Carter Harrison on a flat money platform.
The state press is not tumbling over itself in frantic endeavors to get into the Dennis Moccquot band wagon for Speaker of the Kentucky legislature. One Democratic paper has suggested that Mr. Moccquot's name is already "Dennis." We regret this indifference, for we should have been glad to have had the Speaker been a Paducahan. But Dennis is young yet, and he can come again. After he has served one session at Frankfort he will have learned enough utterly to disgust him with politics, or will have culled a few points that will enable him to sit up with the boys when he shies his castor the next time.
The city of Paris has a department in its municipal affairs that is possessed by only two or three American cities. That is a forestry department, and its duties are to care for the trees on the public boulevards. The result is said to be the most nearly perfect system of street shading in the world. Visitors carry away with them visions of the balmy shade of the beautiful trees that have been selected, planted and carefully tended by city officials at the public expense. America has much to learn from the Old World in the matter of municipal government. In the development and formation of a bill of rights for mankind, America leads, and has made the whole world her debtor. So in the development of republican institutions. But in the matter of municipal government, America is far in the rear.
The people of this city would like to see a more rapid gain in the construction of the sewerage system. Several weeks have passed since work was begun. When the first dirt was hauled we were told that the work would be pushed with the utmost rapidity. While no one expected to see a completed system by this time, we did expect, and we had a right to do so, that the work would be vastly further along than it is now. As it is, the construction of the system has hardly a good start. It takes a diagram to demonstrate that any progress is being made from day to day. It is said that the big machine does not turn out as much work as it appears to one at a distance. Also, the pipe water makes a delay. Then, too, we understand that at various and sundry times the pipes have given out and a delay has resulted. But with all these necessary and unavoidable delays, it still seems that the work has progressed with most unusual slowness. The best time in the whole year to work is from now until Christmas. Past experience proves this. The next three or four months will be wet and work cannot be pushed with much rapidity. Now is the time for the contractor to get a move on himself and rush the work.

The Democrats of Warren county are taking the results of the late election too seriously. They imagine that because Kentucky has become a "jiner," again,—this time democracy being the favorite,—that the whole country has gone democratic. They further imagine that this United States has suddenly flopped to free silver. Being inflated by this erroneous idea the democrats of Warren county could find no relief except by adopting some "resolutions." The object of their "whereas" was Senator Lindsay, known in silver circles as the "Renegade." After stating that the Senator "has violated the trusts imposed in him by the democracy of the state," and after a few other statements they deliberately demand his resignation. While the proposition is supremely ridiculous it is not so intended by the people of Warren county. Believing as they do that the world has capitulated, they feel that the political scalp of Senator Lindsay is their just due. The Democrats have just as much right to demand the resignation of Senator Deboe as that of Senator Lindsay. One object of a six year term for U. S. Senators was that the people at large might not be deprived of the services of a valuable member, every time the political complexion of his state happened to change. Also the Senator theoretically represents his state as a corporate body, and is not supposed necessarily to reflect public opinion; the opposite is true of Representatives, they being supposed to represent the people directly and hence their terms are short and allow of frequent expression of the popular sentiment.
The Senator's term expires March 4th, 1901. Until then he will, Deo volente, represent Kentucky in the United States Senate. Those four years will give the people plenty of time to change their opinions, and we may yet see the democrats of this state memorializing Senator Lindsay to use his influence to stamp out the pernicious doctrines of flat money advocates.

THE STATE OF MANHATTAN
This is a day of great schemes. The latest comes from New York when it is seriously proposed that the new state of Manhattan shall be formed out of a portion of the state of New York. The new state is to include Greater New York, Long Island and some counties along the Hudson, in all, sixteen counties. The formation of this new state is said to be a plan of Richard Croker, whereby Tammany Hall can become directly a factor in national politics. Should the new state be formed it will have an area of 8,960 square miles, a population of 3,100,000, twenty representatives in Congress and two United States senators. The formation of the new state would be of great political import, but it would not be of very great benefit to the Democratic party, as it is now constructed, as far as its principles are concerned.
The new state would be solidly Democratic, but the state of New York would be just as solidly Republican, so that the two states would offset each other in the Senate. But not so on the money question, for both states would be for the gold standard, so that the sound money forces would thereby gain two members in the Senate. Further than that, the change would not be of much importance in national politics.
The idea of creating a new state of the territory now included in Greater New York and the immediate outlying territory is not a new one. It has occurred many a time that that part of New York state, outside of New York City, Brooklyn and Long Island has gone Republican by 75,000 majority, and yet the state would go Democratic. Since the Republican party became a faction in national politics that part of New York, outside of the sixteen counties, has never gone Democratic, except probably when Cleveland was elected Governor by 196,000 plurality. For this reason the people of rural New York have chafed a good deal because of the overbearing influence of the two cities at the mouth of the Hudson. But such has been the pride of every New Yorker in the wealth and political influence of the Empire State that any idea looking towards a dismemberment found no favor at all.
Now, however, Tammany has a direct interest in the formation of a new state. That means that a most powerful impetus can be given to the agitation, but Tammany alone cannot put the measure through the New York legislature. Taking all things in consideration, the success of the scheme is not at all probable.
An American Triumph.
(Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) Times.)
When the famous American tin plate bill was adopted by Congress it encountered decided opposition on the Democratic side. As a concession to the opponents of the measure the bill provided that it by October 1, 1897, the manufacture of tin plate in the United States did not equal one-third of the quantity imported all duties laid by the bill were to be repealed and of no further effect. The duties are in no

danger. Here is the way the tin plate industry has grown: For the year ending June 30, 1899, the production of tin and terne plates was 13,646,719 pounds. Next year the production increased to almost eight times that much, being 99,819,202 pounds. For 1894 a further increase of 40 percent was recorded. Another increase of 40 percent, marked 1895, when the production came up to 123,801,073 pounds. But 40 percent was not enough, and for 1896 more than 50 percent increase was shown. With a product of 307,228,521 pounds.
In 1891, before the American mills began to make tin plate, the imports were 656,000,000 pounds. Last year they were but little more than a third that much. In 1894 the total imports 430,000,000 pounds. The domestic manufacture in two years had almost reached the requirements of the law. In 1895 the imports were 438,000,000 pounds, and the domestic product not only reached the required one-third, but exceeded it, equalling a total of 40 percent of the imports. In 1896 the imports were less than the domestic manufacture of tin and terne plate, the imports being but 236,000,000 pounds, while the American mills turned out 25 percent more.
The report for 1897 will soon be out, and all indications point to the greatest record of the six years. The imports of tin plate are falling off, and the American mills are expanding. The surprising development of the business is an American triumph and a very gratifying one.

MR. E. C. GLEAVES
Honored With a Prominent L. A. W. Position.
Made Vice-Consul of the Kentucky Division.
The count of the ballots in the election for officers and representatives to serve the Kentucky Division, L. A. W., during the coming year was made at Mr. W. R. Caperton's residence, 1024 West Chestnut street, Louisville, last evening, and resulted in the following being elected:
C. W. Jenkins, of Louisville, Chief Consul.
E. C. Gleaves, of Paducah, Vice Consul.
Owen Lawson, of Louisville, Secretary-Treasurer.
Newt G. Crawford, G. F. Kast, E. W. Ledman, of Louisville, and T. B. Dewhurst, of Lexington, representatives.
Quite a fight was made against G. F. Kast, N. G. Crawford and G. W. Albrecht, but Messrs. Kast and Crawford pulled through.
Mr. Gleaves succeeds Mr. N. G. Crawford, of Louisville, who was one of the judges here in the recent L. A. W. meet. Mr. Gleaves received 424 votes, two more than Mr. C. H. Jenkins, of Louisville, who was elected Chief Consul.
CIVIL SERVICE LAW
PROTECTS THEM.
Judge Jackson Decides That Internal Revenue Officials Cannot be Removed Except for Cause.
Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 16.—United States Judge Jackson decided that gaugers and storekeepers in the employ of the Internal Revenue bureau were under the protection of the civil service law, and could not be removed, except for cause other than political, in which case their removal must be made in accordance with the provisions of the civil service act and the rules promulgated under it. The question arose in the cases of three government employes at the Hannis distillery here against Collector A. B. White, acting under instructions from the Treasury Department, which revoked their assignment. Collector White attempted to remove them and assign to duty in their places others who were old soldiers, reinstated in the revenue service, when he was restrained by an injunction. The case was subsequently heard on its merits before Judge Jackson, being elaborately argued by such lawyers as Senator Faulkner for the plaintiffs and District Attorney Gaines and John W. Mason, formerly commissioner of internal revenue, for the defendant.
Judge Jackson said that many of the questions raised had never been adjudicated, and that they affected thousands of men in the employ of the government. They involved the right of the civil service law, the right of the assignment and revocation of employees to duty, and the jurisdiction of the court of equity in such cases. The court decided adversely to the defendant and perpetuated the injunction. Judge Jackson was warmly complimented by the members of the bar present on his decision. Collector White gave notice of an application for appeal.

SENSATION IN GRAVES
Of Prof. Rork's Alleged Conduct.
—Will be Asked to Leave.
There is something of a sensation in the Melber section over the alleged conduct of Prof. Rork, who is well known in Paducah and formerly lived here. The Mayfield Mirror says:
"The grand jury found evidence which would convict this Prof. Rork, who is teaching near Melber, of very ugly and indecent conduct, but the judge and commonwealth's attorney could find no law that would cover the case and no indictment was returned.
"Rork is teaching a private school at Melber and is said to have a flourishing school. He came here a few years ago from the Northwest, and

worked himself into favor with the Populists by advocating the doctrines, and they built him up the school which he is now teaching. Some of the citizens of the neighborhood expressed themselves very indignant over the matter, and it is thought he will be asked to leave the community."
BRANCH BANKS.
Some of Their Advantages as Compared with Local Banks.
They Equalize Supply and Demand of Money in Different Parts of a Country—Also Interest Rates, Distribute Risks and Find Interests of Different Localities Together—Prevent Local Banks From Such Occurrences as Local Banks Fail.
Instead of individual and local banks, such as exist in this country, Scotland and Canada have great central banks with branch banks in small cities and villages. Discussing the advantages of these banks before the recent bankers' convention at Detroit, Mr. William C. Cornell said:
"If the people who now have no banking facilities, and consequently hoard what little money they have, had in their vicinity a branch of a reliable bank, they would prefer to place their savings in this branch rather than take the risk of losing it by keeping it themselves. The very small proportion of coin which the Scotch banks carry enables them to afford to pay interest on deposits, as their notes cost them nothing, and what they loan is their note. The payment of a small rate of interest on deposits encourages people with small sums of money to deposit them, while if no interest was paid the money would probably be hoarded.
"In towns and counties where money is not used much the branches collect in the spare funds, and almost without expense it is transferred through the head offices to other branches where money is in active demand. This money from all parts is placed in one reservoir and distributed, doing the most good at the lowest cost. Rates to borrowers are equalized by this distribution, and in the far-off, sparsely-settled regions rates are practically no higher than at the large centers. We know how different this is in the United States—money at one and the same time per annum in New York, ten and twelve per cent, west and south and unobtainable at any price at many points.
"One of the great economies in the establishment of branch banks is the lessening of the capital invested in the business. The average percentage of capital to deposits in Scotland is 12.2 per cent, while in this country it is 34.2 per cent. Whatever reduces expenses of bank management means reduced rates to the borrower—benefit to the public. If there were only one bank in the country this might not be so, but competition between banks forces them to the lowest rates that decent returns on their capital will allow. Consequently if cost to the bank is reduced cost to the public is also reduced. A tax on banks is a tax on the people. Legislators, supposed to represent the people, should remember this when it occurs to them that it would be a good thing to increase the burdens of the banks.
"Money is not always in demand at all places at the same time, but is needed in different parts of the country at different times, and for this reason, under the branch system, the head bank is enabled to meet demands upon it with a comparatively small amount of money, which would be entirely insufficient if being handled by numerous independent banks. For the head banks risks are distributed, and if one part of the country has disaster this is offset by the banking profits in another part not affected. Each locality would be assured that no local disaster would affect the banks. Now, when local banks begin to break, the locality suffers and suffers until long afterward, when timid capital again establishes itself.
"A panics there would be no combination of interests which would make impossible such an experience as ours. In 1893, when the solvent banks of the west were moved down by hundreds because of lack of support from each other and from the centers. The very distance of the large, strong banks which would grow out of the system would tend to dissipate storms.
"Perhaps the argument in favor of branch banks may be summed up when we say the system reaches the highest perfection in three important particulars—stability, economy, usefulness; stability, the greatest financial strength, holding up all our institutions in active periods and in storm and attracting to this country the capital of the world; economy both of capital and management, meaning the lowest cost to the business world and consequently the highest development of resources; usefulness, developing, and with most perfect machinery, the resources of every part of the country and bringing into greatest activity the capacities of brain and muscle of all our people."

Uncle Sam's White Elephant.
U. S. TREASURY
The following is a list of the names of the officers and employees of the Internal Revenue bureau who were removed from duty in the case of the Hannis distillery here against Collector A. B. White, acting under instructions from the Treasury Department, which revoked their assignment. Collector White attempted to remove them and assign to duty in their places others who were old soldiers, reinstated in the revenue service, when he was restrained by an injunction. The case was subsequently heard on its merits before Judge Jackson, being elaborately argued by such lawyers as Senator Faulkner for the plaintiffs and District Attorney Gaines and John W. Mason, formerly commissioner of internal revenue, for the defendant.
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Thirty-six inch wide all wool, in beautiful new combinations—35c in their regular value—you can have them for only 25c a yard this week.

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At the session yesterday of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor resolutions were adopted denouncing the foreign policy of Great Britain in unmeasured terms, and declaring against a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

PERSONALS.

D. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is in the city.

Miss Daisy Goodwin is visiting near Sturgis.

Mr. A. J. Decker went up to Ed-dyville today.

Mrs. Will Wright left at noon for a visit to Mayfield.

Mr. Rudolph Steinbagen returned to Memphis this morning.

Mrs. James Ezell left at noon for Clinton, on a visit.

Jas. LaRue and Jas. Vetter, of Henderson, are at Hotel Gilbert.

L. C. Moss, Jr. and J. A. Gardner, of Clinton, are in the city.

Mr. Jas. Walbert went up to Ed-dyville this morning on business.

Mr. Hardin Buchanan went down to Martin, Tenn., at noon, on business.

Rev. Cap. Owen left at noon for Trenton, Tenn., to attend conference.

Miss Nancy Johnson, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Capt. J. H. Johnson's family.

Dr. Young returned to Hopkinsville this morning, after attending the medical convention.

Mrs. G. P. Buck, of Waterloo, Ia., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, left at noon for home.

Councilman-elect Chas. Smith went over to Brooklyn this afternoon, but will return before night.

Mr. Burt Weston, former proprietor of the Mineral Well Hotel, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to reside.

Mr. Chas. Smedley went up to Ed-dyville this morning, after attending the funeral of his little niece, Ruby Neal.

Miss Margaret Tucker, of Memphis, who has been visiting Mrs. George Flournoy, has gone to Mayfield to visit Mr. Gus Thomas and family.

LOCAL MENTION.

Our subscribers are requested to report any neglect on part of carrier or any other employee of this office. Should you fail to get your paper we will consider it a great favor if you will report to the business office or ring telephone 358.

Winter Tourist Rates.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has now on sale tickets to prominent winter resorts in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, New Mexico and Mexico at reduced rates. For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, C. A., Paducah, Ky.

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Notice to Shippers.

The Illinois Central Railroad company is now prepared to handle all shipments through Memphis to Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley stations, Arkansas, Texas and western points; also through New Orleans via Southern Pacific or Texas and Pacific railroad to Louisiana, Texas and western points. J. T. DONOVAN, Com'l Agent.

The question is asked, why are Hank Bros. & Jones selling so many stoves, both heating and cooking? Because all the goods are new, none carried over from last year. 17n3

Church Notices.

Prayer meeting tonight at Tenth street Christian church. Subject, "The Christian Armour," 6th chapter Ephesians. Mr. Parker, of Murphysboro, Ill., will be present. A full attendance of the members of the church is desired. A business meeting will be called after the services. All persons will be welcomed.

The members of the Mite Society of the First Baptist church are requested to meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock, to arrange for the reception to be given by them on Friday afternoon. Do not fail to attend this call meeting, as the time is short, now, to make our preparations.

The protracted meeting at the Second Baptist church is growing in interest. Prof. C. M. Barnes and G. A. Garner are in charge of the music. The public cordially invited.

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MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Former Paducah Girl Married in Louisville.

Mr. J. Remper Hind and Miss Lovie Helen Green were married today in Louisville.

Miss Green was raised in Paducah and has many friends here who will congratulate Mr. Hind, and wish her all happiness in her married life.

Mr. Hind is a prominent lawyer of Louisville, and son of a Baptist minister of Verona, Ky.

Mr. Hind and Miss Green were to have been married Sept. 29, but owing to the recent death of Miss Green's father, Mr. Wm. Green, the marriage was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hind will be at home to their friends at their residence, 738 Seventh street, Louisville, Nov. 24.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

Masonic Notice.

Plain City lodge 449, F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in special communication for work in M. M. Degree. All Master Masons welcome.

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Several Attractions In the City Last Night.

Willis Irwin at the Opera House.
—Prof. Lloyd at Elks Hall.

PROF. J. C. LLOYD'S READING.

A select crowd greeted Prof. John Lloyd, of Cincinnati, at Elks' Hall last night, about one hundred representative people being present, the accommodations provided being for about that number and no more. Those who attended do not regret going, although the program was somewhat lengthy.

Prof. Lloyd, who gained an enviable reputation by his "Eidophoria," read selections from an unpublished manuscript, dealing with Kentucky life and people.

In his preliminary remarks he stated that the story was not intended to be read in Kentucky, and that he deemed it somewhat bold to essay it then for the first time. He was a scientific man, he averred, and had spent his life in the laboratory. His writings were diversions of his own mind more than anything else.

His selections were from a Kentucky folk story. They abounded in dainty descriptions, replete with touching incidents, and fraught with expressions and delineations which amply demonstrate not only his familiarity with true Kentucky life, but his genius as a faithful portrayer of human nature as well.

The entertainment was, indeed, a treat to all present, and could not fail to be to anyone who appreciates the best literature. It is regretted that more were not present.

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last night. It was Mr. Irwin's third appearance before a Paducah audience, but the program was decidedly the best he ever gave here, and many who have seen him elsewhere say it was the best ever given anywhere.

Mr. Irwin, as an entertainer, has a very enviable reputation, and his reputation is so well known and so well established that a criticism would be superfluous.

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